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Our idea is service first, and the best service at that. Our garage was established in 1916, and since then we have maintained service the best during the years, day in and day out, whether a week day, holiday or Sunday. But one half day did we close our place of business and have ever been ready for extending service to the public. We are continuing our service. There are instances where it may not bring in the dollar, but the customer must be satisfied, with work, material and courteous treatment.

We will always have the very best workmen and most courteous attendants at your service.

E. W. THINGAN,
Murdock, Nebraska

Miss Elsie Delekman is also assisting in the caring for the work at the Murdock Mercantile store.

A number of the young people of Murdock were attending the dance given at Ashland last Thursday evening.

Gussie Stretch has purchased himself a new Ford coupe which will supply the needs of himself and his family.

Herbert, Anna and Mary Bornemeier were calling on friends at Ashland last Thursday, making the trip in their auto.

Carl Schneider has accepted a position with the United States National Bank at Omaha, where he is working as bookkeeper.

Miss Hilda Peters who has been staying at Lincoln for some time returned home last week and will for the present remain here.

Jess Landholm was looking after some business matters at Plattsmouth last Thursday driving over in his car in the morning.

Mr. B. I. Clements and family were visiting for a short time with friends in Murdock last Thursday from their home in Elmwood.

Miss Bertha Reinke of near South Bend has been spending the past week with her friends the Misses Margaret and Catherine Tool.

Diller Utt, who is employed in the Burlington shops at Havelock was a visitor at the home of his parents for over last Sunday.

A very enjoyable occasion was had at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gustin when they gave a dance to their friends on last Wednesday evening.

Richard Tool has been assisting in the Murdock Mercantile store during the absence of "Bud" who is sequestering in the mountains of Missouri.

Lester Thingan has accepted the agency for the Omaha Bee and is rustling for customers and is making sales and many new friends for that paper.

Miles Buskirk has purchased the shelling outfit of W. H. Rusk which he will expect to operate when the present crop of corn is ready to be marketed.

Many of the people in and near Murdock have been attending the chautauqua which has been holding forth at Weeping Water during the past week.

Rex Peters and wife of near Greenwood were visiting for a short time at the home of friends and relatives in Murdock last Sunday, being guests at the Gakemeier home.

A. A. Lindell was a business visitor at the state capital last Tuesday, going up that day and returning home Wednesday evening, after having looked after his business.

C. E. Noyes of near Louisville, who has been looking after some business matters in Lincoln, was a very brief visitor on his way home at Murdock, a caller on A. J. Bauers.

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Will Make Home in South

The people of Murdock appreciating the excellence of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rush as citizens and neighbors on last Thursday evening at the town hall prepared a very cordial reception for this excellent couple proceeding their departure for their new home in the south. Mr. Rush has but a short time since disposed of their home here to Mr. Simon Schleuter who will move to town before the coming of winter. Mr. and Mrs. Rush will depart for the south in some two weeks where they will make their home they having purchased lands there. Last Thursday their many friends in Murdock of every age and sex were numbered, gathered at the M. W. A. hall where they gave them an expression of their friendly feeling for Mr. and Mrs. Rush. A program was provided and refreshments served by the good ladies. An appropriate program was rendered in which many of the friends took part.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Hornbeck, which was equally well received and appreciated. Then followed a violin solo by Miss Bessie Melvin, who it had been hoped was making some permanent improvements in her health, has been feeling very poorly during the past week and has been kept to her home the most of the time. The continued illness has not allowed her to gain her strength which it was hoped she would. Her many friends are hoping that she may soon be better again.

Herold Tool took Henry A. Guthman to South Bend last Saturday a week to catch the train but instead they both caught the full brunt of the storm which was so severe over Cass county on that date. They, however, made the train after plowing thru mud and water to the running boards of the car. Herold says it was the wildest ride that he ever experienced in his young sweet life.

T. S. Rager, who has been farming northwest of Murdock, and who suffered both last year and this with hail, has come to the conclusion that he would as soon do something else, and has accepted the county agency for the Thermos chicken waterer, which provides cool water in the summer and warm water in winter. Mr. A. H. Baker formerly postmaster at Murray, has the state agency for the articles and spent three days in Murdock looking after the starting of Mr. Rager in this line of business.

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Working on the School House

We do not mean they are putting up the rafters and in the window, but those interested are doing some work on plans and specifications and looking over the other school house to gain the best and latest ideas which will add to the making of the best house which the money which has been voted can possibly build. As yet the location of the building has not been made, but it is expected that it will be in the near future and satisfactory to all concerned. Messrs. W. T. Weddell, H. A. Tool and Conrad Baumgardner, who are the building committee, accompanied by O. C. Zink were driven by W. H. Tool to DuBois where they went to make examination of a building just recently constructed with a view to ascertaining whether it would give a suggestion to the construction of this building.

Trucking Wanted

I will give your hauling of live stock to the South Omaha market the best of care and service. Call me when you want any business in my line.

J. JOHANSEN.

ACTRESS AGREES TO BURY HATCHET

Mary Miles Minter Says She Will Go to Bedside of Her Mother Who Is In Hospital.

Los Angeles, Aug. 9.—Mary Miles Minter, motion picture actress who left the home of her mother, Mrs. Charlotte Shelby, several months ago, to set up a home of her own, said tonight she planned to go to see her mother, who has just undergone a major operation.

When told that her mother, reported in a serious condition at a hospital, had "said a little prayer" for her absent daughter and was calling for her, the actress, according to newspapermen, remarked: "Mother is a good business woman—she knows what to say at the right time."

Miss Minter then explained that she left home because she had "grown tired of supporting her grandmother, mother and sister" and because she never was allowed any privileges at home.

"My real name is Juliet O'Reilly, you know," she said, "and when the Irish start anything, they finish it. I have been informed by those in charge of my mother that the operation she underwent was really a slight one, and that her condition is not serious. However, I am going to see her."

Her sister, Miss Margaret Shelby, said: "No matter what Mary has to say, mother will be glad to see her."

LOOKING OVER THE RIVER

From Thursday's Daily.

The government engineering boat, the "Mandan" was here over night being en route from Kansas City to Sioux City, and looking over the channel of the Missouri river. With the boat are a number of the government engineers who are making surveys and soundings of the river relative to the plans for the deepening of the river channel and the general condition of the stream as regards traffic by steamers. A few Plattsmouth people motoring to the vicinity of the Burlington bridge visited with the officers and crew of the boat. The "Mandan" this morning weighed anchor and moved up the river towards Omaha.

CHANGE IN BANK FORCE

From Saturday's Daily.

Wm. Teegarden has resigned his position in the First National Bank to resume his work in the University of Nebraska and Richard Spohn will go into the bank and take up the work.

William has made good at the job, being pleasant and accommodating to the patrons and quick and accurate with his work.

Richard is eminently fitted for the place and will make good, because that is his attitude toward life. Richard attended the State University last year, but like William, he thought he would stay out a year and take the business education he could get in a bank.—Weeping Water Republican.

TAKES NEW POSITION

From Saturday's Daily.

Miss Minnie Kilinger who has been the efficient stenographer in the office of County Attorney A. G. Cole for several months past, has resigned her position to accept one in the office of the McMaken Transfer Co., and her new position is Miss Florence Cecil will be employed as stenographer in the office of the county attorney in the future it is announced at the office of Mr. Cole.

Same Old Story, but a Good One

Mrs. Mahala Burns, Savanna, Mo., relates an experience, the like of which has happened in almost every neighborhood in this country, and has been told and related by thousands of others. "I used a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy about nine years ago and it cured me of flux (dysentery). I had another attack of the same complaint three or four years ago and a few doses of this remedy cured me. I have recommended it to dozens of people since I first used it and shall continue to do so, for I know it is a quick and positive cure for bowel troubles." Weylich & Hadraba.

A Million Dollar Rain

And now, my friends, that we have had a million dollar rain, The Alfalfa, Spuds and Tumble Weeds are looking up again; And Corn is just a shootin'—you can hear the darn stuff grow. The way the fruit is coming, too, I tell you isn't slow.

A smile that won't come off at all, is on the farmer's face. What benefits the farmer is a boon to all the race! Take heed and don't forget it, "Virtue is its own reward;" And go, when you would build a house, to Tidball's Lumber Yard.

Tidball Lumber Company,

Plattsmouth Nebraska

SANDHILL SECTION WOULD RAISE HOGS

Movement on Foot to Split the Big Ranches into Farms and Engage in That Business.

Heber Hord, millionaire owner of a large tract of land north of Lakeside, is reported by newspapers in that section of the state to be planning on a big development of the sandhill section along the lines of hog raising and alfalfa culture. Mr. Hord owned potato plants at Lakeside, and is widely interested in that part of the country.

C. M. Barnebey, Lakeside banker, is the active head of the enterprise. He says that experiments have shown that at least 20,000 acres in that neighborhood will raise alfalfa and sugar beets, and that hog raising can be made more profitable on the cheap lands.

That section is now dotted with cattle ranches, but a number of the big fellows are reported to be anxious to cut up their holdings and sell them as farms, the difficulty of getting help and the comparatively low price of cattle being strong factors in their desire to quit. Mr. Barnebey recently consulted with Secretary Shumway and J. O. Sawyer, his assistant, and has received a letter which reads in part:

"We feel that you are on the right track in undertaking to encourage the raising of stock hogs, which, of course would include alfalfa, as it is generally understood by those in position to know that before the expiration of the next ten years, the sand hills of Nebraska will be known as the home of the stock hog. No other place known to us would seem to offer as many opportunities along this line. You have cheap land, plenty of water, no trouble to grow alfalfa, plenty of sunshine and freedom from disease, a combination which is not to be found in very many localities.

"The poultry industry should also be developed, more especially the growing of turkeys. This industry is being rapidly developed in the Scottsbluff territory and in many instances last year furnished a greater income than all crops produced on the same farm.

"Having had considerable experience with soils similar to what you have at Lakeside we are of the opinion that the growing of vegetables for canning purposes should be encouraged. Certainly vegetables grown in your soil with its abundance of potash have a flavor and quality that cannot be excelled. It would seem too, that the small fruit industry is being neglected in your part of the country. Mr. Sandoz has proven that it is possible to grow these fruits with remarkable success. We know of no other territory where lands suitable for orchards can be purchased for the prices prevalent in your territory."

GOES TO THE WEST COAST.

From Saturday's Daily.

Merle Greco, who has for the past year been employed in the local Burlington shops, will leave tomorrow for the west, expecting to stop at Salt Lake and Ogden, Utah, and later going on to Hollywood, California, where he will enter the moving picture game at the studios near that place.

Mr. Greco was at Hollywood for a time before coming to this city and was given several opportunities of appearing in extra parts in some of the large productions and had decided that he will make this art of the movies his profession in the future. During his stay here, Mr. Greco has made many friends who will regret to see him leave and who trust that he may meet with the greatest of success.

Judge James T. Begley and wife who motored down yesterday to take part in the memorial services, motor ed back to Omaha this afternoon for their summer home at Carter lake and were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Leslie L. Turpin.

I Am Still Making Farm Loans at 5%

Since the Farm Loan Business is not a side line with me, I can give you prompt service.

SEARL S. DAVIS
201 Plattsmouth State Bank Bldg.—Plattsmouth, Nebr.

GREYNA GREENS ARE OVER IN IOWA

Nebraska Getting Unpopular With Seekers After the Fullness of Love and Happiness.

For many years Plattsmouth, Papillion, Nebraska City and other of the county seat towns in this section of the state have been very popular with the young people seeking life's happiness through the matrimonial route and the parties have come from the adjoining states and other spots in Nebraska to have their weddings performed here or in the other county seats.

The new state law regulating the issuance of marriage licenses has played havoc with our playhouse and the seekers after marriage licenses are giving the Nebraska towns the go by to visit the Iowa or Missouri towns, and Council Bluffs, Glenwood and Hamburg are grabbing off the honors of being the Greyna Greens of this section of Nebraska. Of the last fifty licenses issued in Council Bluffs thirty-eight were from Nebraska, largely from Omaha although a few from other sections were numbered among them, including two Cass county couples, Carl Irons and Esther Sala of Elmwood and Elmer J. Rummel and Estelle Lister of this city. Glenwood has also taken one

of the Plattsmouth couples to that city for their wedding.

From the outlook Judge Beeson is going to get awfully out of practice at tying the matrimonial noose as well as the various ministers of the city and county and only on occasions of large formal weddings are there likely to be much demand for home licenses.

HOLDING UP NICELY

From Thursday's Daily.

Last evening Mrs. R. A. Bates returned from Omaha where she has been with her father, Mr. Abram Ruple at the Immanuel hospital and reports Mr. Ruple as holding his own very nicely although he is still quite weak over the very severe ordeal that he has suffered up to the time of the operation. He will have to remain at the hospital for some time until he more fully regains his strength and during this time his daughters, Mrs. Bates and Mrs. Ed Stoner, of Omaha, will assist in his care.

REGIMENT PLANS REUNION

Hastings, Neb., Aug. 9.—Charles Hill, president of the association of the 35th Infantry, here today from Kearney, announced plans for a reunion of the regiment at 5 p. m. September 17 in this city, during the state Legion convention next month. He is preparing for an attendance of 250 men.

All the home news delivered at your door daily for 15c a week.

NOTICE!

Until such time as we deem it advisable to take out a warehouse license, we will adhere strictly to the warehouse law which requires us to settle for all unsold grain at the expiration of ten days.

Wright Leet & Grain Co.

W. T. WEDDEL, Manager

CHARLEY IS BUSY

He is going a fast pace taking care of his many satisfied customers. Business is growing. Quality goods always win out.

We do not give away \$300.00 pumps in order to get business, but we do sell you a better product for the same money.

You can not judge an oil by looking at it. The man who runs a car or a tractor is the best judge. Ask the boys who are using "Penn Franklin Oils."

-GEO. TRUNKENBOLZ OIL COMPANY-

Eagle and Murdock

Effecto Auto Enamel!

We carry all the principal colors and white. It will surprise you how this will brighten up your car. It is easily applied and hardens with an excellent gloss. Top and seat dressing—the best that money can buy. Also brushes to apply them.

The Dusterhoff Shops

Distinctive Decorators and Paper Hangers
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